

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew

ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND MISSIONS

Rocky Mountain House - St. Matthew Church
Caroline - St. Joseph the Workman Church
Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs Church



Evergreen - Jesuit Martyrs



Caroline - St. Joseph

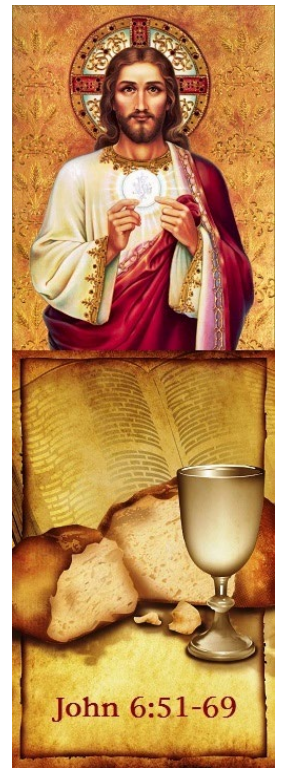
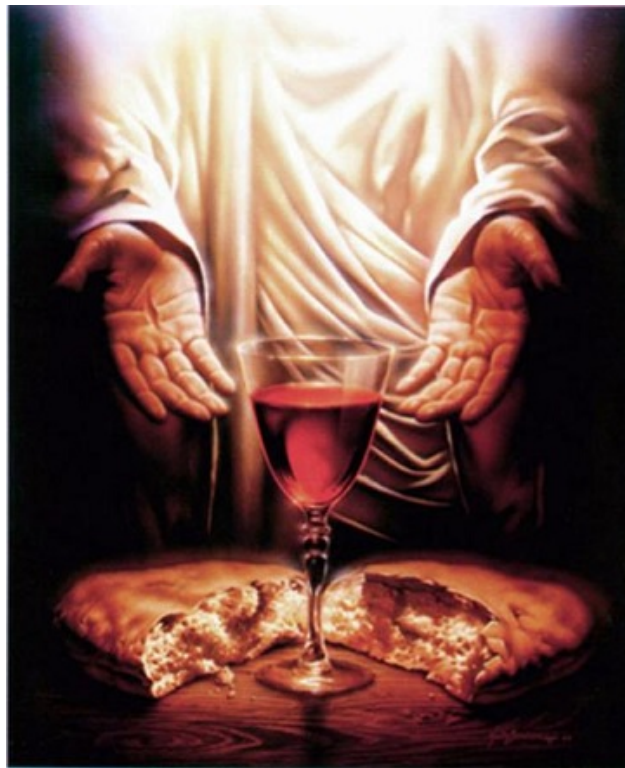


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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE SUNDAY

*Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a * 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 * John 6:51-58*

Through the Eucharist, Jesus gives us the strength we need on our journey through life to heaven. Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and honor Jesus as the Bread of Life. Just as God led Moses and the Israelites out of Egypt and through 40 years of hardship and danger in the desert, so Jesus gives us the strength we need as we follow him through the spiritual dangers of this life. • **In Deuteronomy**, Moses reminds the people of how God brought them out of Egypt and through 40 years in the desert. **Saint Paul** writes of our unity as Christians, *for we all partake of the one loaf*. **Jesus tells the Jewish crowds** that he is *the living bread that came down from heaven* so that eternal life may be found through him.



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This is a time to celebrate – in a particularly focused way – what we celebrate and believe every time we gather at Christ’s altar for Mass. That is, we profess the Real Presence of the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of, and under the appearance of, bread and wine in the Eucharist. • Today we see a parallel between the people of Israel in their flight from Egypt and wandering in the desert to Jesus’ feeding of us in his body and blood. At the end of their 40-year journey, Moses reminds the people of the faithfulness God showed them in providing what they needed, and he instructs them not to forget God who has guided them, sated their thirst, and fed their hunger. • The story of the people of Israel in the desert is our story. We, too, face unknown physical and spiritual dangers as we journey through our lives. Just as the manna kept the people of Israel alive through their journey, so, too, does the Eucharist keep our souls alive in the desert of our earthly life.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

| Date and Time | Attendance Recorder | Usher | Proclaimer | Projector Operator |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| June 13, 2020 at 07.00 PM | Linda Collinson | Kent Carmichael | Laurier Nobert | Ele Collinson |
| June 14, 2020 at 09.00 AM | Jeannette Hobden | Gary Donald | Doreen Quintal | Hope Perreault |
| June 20, 2020 at 07.00 PM | Jo-Anne Como | Kent Carmichael | Karen Carmichael | Brandt Perreault |
| June 21, 2020 at 09.00 AM | Doreen Quintal | Jim Marland | Bill Fletcher | Lura Collinson |

ORDINATION OF JD CARMICHAEL



Date has been set for the ordinations of Deacon JD Carmichael and Deacon Curtis Berube to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Archbishop Richard Smith will celebrate the Mass of Ordination at 7.00 PM on Monday, June 29, at St. Joseph Basilica in Edmonton.

Because of COVID restrictions, the celebration will be open only to their immediate family members. However, the Archdiocese will livestream the Mass so that everyone can participate online. Details on the livestream will be shared closer to the date.

ON BEHALF OF ST. MATTHEW PARISH IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE AND MISSIONS IN EVERGREEN AND CAROLINE WE CONGRATULATE JD CARMICHAEL AND ASSURE HIM OF OUR PRAYERS! GOD BLESS!

No internet at home? No problem! Do you want to watch the ceremony with other parishioners? We will watch the livestream of the ordination in St. Matthew Church. If you would like to participate, please register at the office during office hours. The deadline for registration is Monday, June 29.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office hours are not changed. Office is open from noon to 4.00 PM from Monday to Friday. Check our parish website for any changes and updates.



SPECIAL APPEAL FOR DONATIONS



With the absence of regular Masses, we would like to highlight the option of Automatic Bank Withdrawal for regular and Together We Serve offerings. It's simple to implement, just fill in the form that is available on our parish website and confirm when you would like to start the deductions. Changes or cancellations can be made at any time but must be in writing. You can also donate to parish by bringing your donation to our parish office during office hours or you can donate securely and safely on our parish website or by e-transfers.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH ACCEPTS E-TRANSFERS

If you manage your banking online, we have some exciting news! St. Matthew Parish is now accepting e-transfers. Use the email: office@smprmh.ca to add St. Matthew Parish as a contact. • When you e-transfer money, please include your name, address, envelope number, donation amount and any special instructions in the message box for the transfer. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



On Monday, June 01, we resumed the public celebration of Masses in all the churches in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. In our churches in Rocky Mountain House and Evergreen and Caroline we returned to regular schedule of Masses before the pandemic:

| SUNDAY MASSES | | | | WEEKDAY MASSES | | | |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Saturday | 07.00 PM | Rocky Mtn House | Live on You Tube | Monday | No Mass | | |
| Sunday | 09.00 AM | Rocky Mtn House | Live on You Tube | Tuesday | 06.30 PM | Rocky Mtn House | Live on You Tube |
| Sunday | 11.00 AM | Evergreen | | Wednesday | 09.00 AM | Rocky Mtn House | Live on You Tube |
| Sunday | 01.00 PM | Caroline | | Thursday | 09.00 AM 11.00 AM | Rocky Mtn House Evergreen | Live on You Tube |
| | | | | Friday | 09.00 AM | Rocky Mtn House | Live on You Tube |

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED to attend weekday Masses.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to attend Sunday Masses. **To Register Contact Parish Office:**

Phone/Text: 403-845-3457 (Monday - Friday * 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM) • Email: office@smpmhc.ca (Monday - Friday * 12.00 PM - 4.00 PM)

We resumed FRIDAY ADORATION in Rocky Mountain House: Every Friday after 09.00 AM Mass until 12.00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Any time by appointment with Fr. Leon.

***"Bring Change Now... and into generations to come"* - 2020 Baby Bottle Campaign**



Every year women, men, and families are impacted by the effects of an unplanned pregnancy. In their time of need, the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre is here to provide unconditional love and accurate information to equip them to make well-informed choices. All of our programs and services are free, confidential, and are offered in a safe and non-judgmental environment regardless of age, gender, race, or religion. We have offices in Red Deer, Olds, Rocky Mountain House, Drumheller and we are expanding to open office in Stettler in the near future.

Supporting our clients in need includes one on one peer counselling, programs to help heal from sexual abuse, parenting programs, 24/7 Dad Program, options counselling, post-abortion support, and our maternity home for single women to carry their pregnancies to term, and be equipped with the tools to parent successfully.

This year we are excited to host our annual Baby Bottle Campaign virtually!

Parishioners can easily donate by going to website: www.pregnancycares.ca and clicking the "DONATE" button and after by clicking "2020 Baby Bottle Campaign" and by clicking "GIVE NOW" and "Teams" and find "St. Matthew Catholic Church".

Or click this direct link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/central-alberta-pregnancy-care-centre/p2p/baby-bottle-campaign/team/st-matthew-catholic-church/>. As usual, this event started on Mother's Day and will run until Father's Day.

Thank you for your support as we adjust to doing this virtually this year!

GIFT FOR JD CARMICHAEL – CWL, KNIGHTS, PARISH

Congratulations to JD on his upcoming ordination. We are very excited to be in on the celebration even though all gatherings continue to be limited. The CWL and the Knights of Columbus are planning on purchasing a set of four Chasubles for the liturgical seasons, so JD will remember us as he accepts his first placement as a priest. We are inviting parishioners to contribute to the gift if they so wish and we will have a card for you to sign at the office. If we have additional monies, we will give that as well to JD, as we trust he will have many things he will want to get as the needs arise. Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers as he nears his ordination.



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020 - JESSICA OSCZEWSKI



On behalf of the St. Matthew CWL, special congratulations to Jessica Osczevski on her acceptance into the Bachelor of Education Program 2020. We are pleased to share that she is the recipient of the 2020 Bursary from the CWL for students entering into the field of Education. We wish you continued blessings.

PASTOR - FR. LEON KLER

Deacon (Retired) - Bernie Ouellette
Secretary - Vivian Duhamel

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 12.00 PM (Noon) - 04.00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Direct email address to office office@smpmhc.ca
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Baptism Preparation Class Steve/Donna Oscar 403.895.0373
Bible Study Mondays Mara Gagne 403.845.0940
Bible Study Sundays Lisa Sembaliuk 403.846.7137
Called to Protect Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
Children's Liturgy Mona Cruickshank 403.846.1027
CWL Joyce Donald 403.895.4156
First Communion Class Catherine van Kampen 403.845.2923
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Maintenance Ernie Murias 403.845.4860
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Youth Group Peter van Kampen 403.848.0955

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House
Sunday 09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House
Sunday 11.00 AM Evergreen
Sunday 01.00 PM Caroline

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 06.30 PM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
Wednesday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
Thursday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH
11.00 AM - Jesuit Martyrs, Evergreen
Friday 09.00 AM - St. Matthew Church, RMH

MONTHLY MASSES

First Wednesday 08.00 AM - St. Matthew School, RMH
First Wednesday 11.00 AM - Eckville Manor, Eckville
First Friday 11.00 AM - Clearwater Centre, RMH
Second Wednesday 08.00 AM - St. Dominic School, RMH
Second Wednesday 11.00 AM - Westview Lodge, RMH
Second Friday 11.00 AM - Ravines at Park Ave., RMH

REQUESTS FOR USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES MUST BE APPROVED BY PASTOR AND BOOKED THROUGH OFFICE.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Contact office if you want your child to be baptized in our parish. Preparation Class is mandatory. For more info, call office.

CONFESSIONS

Rocky Mountain House - Every Saturday from 6.15 PM to 6.45 PM
Evergreen/Caroline - after Sun. Masses ♦ Anytime by appointment

MARRIAGE

Contact office if you want to celebrate Sacrament of Marriage in our parish. Preparation is mandatory. For more info, call office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday in St. Matthew Church - Rocky Mountain House
9.00 AM MASS ♦ 9.30 AM - 12.00 PM ADORATION

Every First Tuesday of the month in St. Matthew Church - RMH
6.30 PM MASS ♦ 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM HOLY HOUR ADORATION

PARISH WEBSITE → WWW.SMPRMH.CA



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

LIVESTREAMING ALL THE MASSES

We will continue to livestream all our Masses celebrated by Fr. Leon in St. Matthew Church. See schedule below for the times. Thank you!



MASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration needed for weekend Masses only!

Saturday June 13, 2020 – Solemnity of Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: Healing and grace for Henry Stueve
Sunday June 14, 2020 – Solemnity of Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: ++ Rod & Glenda Collinson & blessings & grace for Collinson family
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: For all members of our parish communities
01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested

Monday June 15, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass
Tuesday June 16, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
06.30 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: For all the souls in purgatory
Wednesday June 17, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: For the return to good health for Caitlin
Thursday June 18, 2020 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: For Eda Otteson
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
Friday June 19, 2020 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: Birthday blessings for Lura Collinson
09.30 AM – 12.00 PM → ADORATION → → → → → → St. Matthew Church, RMH

Saturday June 20, 2020 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
07.00 PM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: + Doug Bailey
Sunday June 21, 2020 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
09.00 AM Rocky Mountain House – St. Matthew Church
Intention: For Clarence Otteson
11.00 AM Evergreen – Jesuit Martyrs Church
Intention: ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ No intention requested
01.00 PM Caroline – St. Joseph the Workman Church
Intention: For all members of our parish communities

JUNE 07, 2020 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

SUNDAY REG. COLLECTION: RMH - \$2,394.00 * Evergreen - \$750.00 * Caroline - \$105.00
MAINTENANCE FUND: RMH - \$260.00 * Evergreen - \$00.00 * Caroline - \$00.00
TOGETHER WE SERVE: RMH - \$500.00 * Evergreen - \$65.00 * Caroline - \$05.00
ONLINE DONATIONS: RMH - \$00.00 * Evergreen - \$265.00 * Caroline - \$250.00

In addition to the two new ministries involving Point of Entry Team Members and Ushers, we are looking for PROJECTOR OPERATORS. Contact office!